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CONVOCATION BALL.

Graduates and Students of Queen's Raising Funds for Building.

Kingston, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Queen's students and graduates intend to subscribe funds to erect a convocation hall. It was decided by the students to raise \$20,000 among themselves.

WANT A MINISTER.

Halifax Labor Council Ask for Representative in Cabinet.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The labor council last evening adopted a resolution which was forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking that a labor representative be appointed to the cabinet.

MEMORIAL TO ARNOLD.

Window Unveiled at Winnipeg—Dean O'Meara Dying.

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Rev. Dean O'Meara is very seriously ill of typhoid. His physicians fear he cannot survive the night.

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1. The canal shall be free and open to vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these, on terms of entire equality, and there shall be no discrimination against any such vessel on account of its flag, or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise, such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable.

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HON. MR. WELLS ON WAY HOME

**Important Arrangements Made
With Regard to Railway
Building in B. C.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Hon. Mr. Wells, commissioner of lands and works, for British Columbia, left for home tonight. He has had a number of interviews with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann of the Canadian Northern railway and with the Dominion government. As already stated, a provisional agreement has been made with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann for the construction of a deflection of the Canadian Northern at Quesnel, southwest to Butte inlet.

During recent interviews Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Dominion government showed that they fully appreciated the importance of developing British Columbia in the manner referred to. It would be scarcely accurate to say that subsidies were absolutely promised, but from the interviews the impression was gathered that the Dominion government would be willing to do its share, when the British Columbia government had also given evidence of its earnestness. In addition to this deflection of the Canadian Northern and the construction of the Coast-Kootenay road, Mr. Wells also negotiated for the construction of Kitimaat Arm and Hazelton road, but all the details will be settled when Mr. Greenfield goes to Victoria in January next.

ROYAL GIFTS.

Canadian Railway Man Remembered by Prince and Princess of Wales.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—That pleasant memories of their interesting tour through Canada still linger with the royal party, was evidenced by the arrival yesterday of two mysterious boxes at the head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway company here. They were addressed to Mr. W. R. Baker, assistant to the second vice-president, who accompanied their Royal Highnesses on their journey across the continent to Victoria, B. C., and return, and to whose good offices was largely due the successful accomplishment of a 7,000-mile trip without unpleasant incident of any kind whatever. In one of the boxes—a heavy oak one—was a massive silver jardiniere, on a handsome ebony base, a magnificent specimen of the silversmith's art. It bore the royal arms and the following inscription:

To W. R. Baker, Esq., from the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, in remembrance of their journey across Canada by the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1901.

In the other box was a large silver cigarette box, sent by the ladies and containing the royal suite, all of which photographs, including that of Prince Alexander of Teck, were uniquely inscribed on the lid, whilst the following pleasant greeting was engraved on the front:

Our friend, W. R. Baker, in remembrance of many happy days spent on the C. P. R., in September and October, 1901.

With these valued gifts were letters expressing their Royal Highnesses' and the suite's thorough appreciation of Mr. Baker's unceasing attention and forethought, and their gratitude for efficient service, on that memorable occasion. These royal souvenirs are both a recognition of Mr. Baker's social qualities and personal worth, and a deserved tribute to his efficiency in his official capacity, as representative of the great Canadian railroad, over which the Prince and Princess of Wales had, it is perhaps not too much to say, one of the most enjoyable experiences of their lives.

TORONTO PROSPEROUS.

Clearings for This Week Largest in City's History.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Toronto bank clearings for the week ended last night, the total of \$16,500,115 was the largest week in the history of the clearing house. The payment of December dividends helped to swell the figures. The totals with comparisons are: This week, \$16,500,115; last week, \$10,361,408; last year, \$12,045,291; same week 1899, \$11,022,078.

A DAY'S CAPTIVITIES.

Two Hundred and Fifty Boers Taken by Three Columns.

Pretoria, Dec. 5.—The largest captures of Boers for one day made in many months occurred today, when three columns secured an aggregate of 250 prisoners. General Bruce Hamilton, near Ermelo Major Hawkins in the Waterburg district, and General Methuen in Northwest Transvaal, rounded up three hangers with only a few casualties on either side.

MR. J. J. HILL.

Denies That He is Going to Resign Presidency.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Commercial Advertiser printed the following statement today, made by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway: "I have no intention of resigning the presidency of the Great Northern. Furthermore, I am not going to give up my home or residence in St. Paul."

**MARTELL'S
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Federation of Labor Congress

**Color Line Causes Discussion
Important Statistics on
Strike Results.**

**President Gompers in His Re-
port Reviews Events of
a Year.**

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Two hundred and eighty-five delegates representing more than a million and a half workmen, responded to the roll call at the opening session of the twenty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which was called to order by President Samuel Gompers at College hall this morning. The convention is said to be the largest congress of workers in this country.

The address of welcome was made by John H. Dwyer, president of the committee on arrangements of the Scranton Central Labor Union.

President Gompers responded on behalf of the delegates. When the names of delegates representing the United Mine Workers of America were reached a stir was caused by O. L. Shamp, of Chicago, international secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, objecting to their being seated. He maintained that the mine workers were not entitled to representation in the convention because the per capita tax of \$4.00 had not been paid to the federation. President Mitchell of the mine workers replied that his organization was not asking for special privileges. Several thousand of its members had struck about continually for the past two years, and he said he had asked the executive board to remit the levy because the miners had paid an assessment of \$5,000 for the aid of the machinists. He said if the convention decided that his organization was in arrears, he would immediately draw a check for the amount due. The matter went no further, and by an almost unanimous vote, the coal mine representatives were seated.

The negro question came before the convention in the shape of a report from the committee on credentials. William Seal was elected by the Central Labor Union of Richmond to represent it. It appears that the Richmond Central body refused to admit to membership negro workers belonging to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in Richmond. Henry Fischer, president of the National Tobacco Workers' Union, was instructed by two local colored unions of Richmond to oppose the seating of Seal on the ground that the organization he represented drew the color line. The committee heard both sides and recommended that Seal be seated and also recommended that the executive board of the American Federation of Labor be instructed to form a separate negro central union in Richmond. These recommendations were accepted by the convention without opposition.

The reading of the annual report of President Gompers consumed three hours. Secretary Morrison's report and that of Treasurer John Lennon were also read. The convention adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Gompers' report showed a net decrease of 313 local unions for the year and a gain of 204 national and international unions. The federation district, there were issued 4,058 charters for newly-formed unions and charters surrendered or unions disbanded, numbered 1,350. On October 31 last there were affiliated with the federation, national and international unions 87 city central labor unions; 327 state federations of labor; 20 local trade unions, having no national or international basis; 760 and federal labor unions 339. There were four strikes of a general character during the year. About these the report says:

"That the river and dock workers of San Francisco was a distinct victory. The reports for the strike of the Amalgamated Association of Steel and Iron Workers was inaugurated and was not achieved and it was terminated under conditions less advantageous than perhaps could have been obtained.

"Officers of the International Association of Machinists report their strike very largely succeeded in establishing the nine-hour rule in the trade. They claim the settlements reached have given 60,000 machinists a shorter work-day; 1,000 others are affected by compromises reached, and 75,000 machinists will receive an average of 25 cents a day increase in wages."

The report notes a growing tendency to agreements in industry. To create a defence fund it recommended changing the federation's constitution so as to admit of a larger assessment and the levy by executive council early in the year of a portion of the assessment provided for in the constitution. It is proposed at any time in the interests of any of the affiliated organizations "engaged" in a protracted struggle which they could not singly support.

Mr. Gompers says he has arranged an anti-trust campaign for the re-enactment of the Chinese Exclusion Act, and expresses surprise at "the patience of the Pacific Coast citizens in submitting to a state of affairs so horrible and degrading. It arraigns Chinese immigrants as lowering American standards. Treasurer Lennon's report showed income of \$123,522; expenses, \$118,708; total funds at hand, \$8,814. Secretary Morrison's report shows the total number of strikes of all kinds reported, aggregated 1,056 in which 134,505 men were benefited, and 12,707 were not benefited. Their total cost was \$548,003.

SIGN PEACE.

Proceedings When General Diaz Leader of Liberals Surrendered.

Colon, Dec. 5.—Via Galveston.—The following message was delayed by the Colombian censor. General Alban, wearing his own uniform and accompanied by a body guard of soldiers, left Panama yesterday morning to receive the surrender of the Liberal General Domingo Diaz. The two generals met at Gorgona station on the railroad, and returned to Empire station, where the peace negotiations were signed.

General Diaz, with about 80 followers, and accompanied by General Alban, reached Panama at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

General Alban conducted the Liberal leader, who still wore the Liberal emblem, a red ribbon around his hat, to a carriage, and drove with him to his house in Panama. All persons here unite in agreeing that Alban is not only a brave general, but a true gentleman as well.

That part of the Conservative forces under General Alban, which was despatched to Acuna District have not yet returned. It is surmised this expedition is in reprisal of the Liberal General Victoriano Lorenzo, but there is absolutely no information as to whether these two forces have become engaged. It is rumored in Panama that the Liberal General Tamayo has landed in the Department of Panama to reinforce the command of General Belisario Porras. The Conservative government is in no way disturbed by this move, and says that any all trains have been running across the Isthmus without escorts of United States marines. Both ends of the Isthmus are quiet.

The German training ship Stein has sailed from here for Kingston, Jamaica. Physicians would not recommend Jesse Moore whiskey if they did not know it to be the best in the market.

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GREAT FIRE AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—As a result of an explosion, the Liverpool Exchange is now on fire.

DEAN O'MEARA DEAD.
Passed Away at Early Hour This Morning.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 6.—(Special).—Rev. Dean O'Meara died at 3 o'clock this morning.

DOMINION HOUSE.
Report That It Will Be Summoned in February.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Le Partis, Tarde's organ, says tonight it has been definitely decided to call parliament for February 1.

WIZARD IN COLLISION.
Another Torpedo Destroyer in Trouble, But No Loss of Life.

London, Dec. 5.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Wizard, while steaming out from Portsmouth, collided with a passenger steamer. The destroyer's bows were stove in, but she managed to regain the harbor. There was no loss of life.

MANY LIVES LOST.
Hundred and Forty Devotees Drowned.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Bombay says that during the celebration of Feast day of St. Francis Xavier, December 3, at the Portuguese city of Goa, on the island of Flores, Dutch East Indies, the sinking of a launch resulted in the drowning of 140 devotees, 50 yards from the shore.

BIRNIE REYER WRECKED.

French Bark Goes Ashore on Coast of Washington.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 5.—Early Wednesday morning while the terrible storm was raging along the coast, the French bark Birnie Reyer went ashore off the mouth of Quinault river. In the darkness and storm it was impossible to see how far away the land lay, but the officers and men cleared away the boats and made for the shore all reaching the land in safety. The shipwrecked men are being cared for on the beach by the Indians, but they have no hope of saving their ship, as she now lies hard aground with the breakers around her.

IGNOBLE COUNT.

Frenchman With Unsavory Reputation Again in Trouble.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Count de Lantree, a French nobleman, sentenced to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for defrauding a Montreal bank, by means of bogus bonds, and released on request of the Ontario government for evidence he gave which assisted in the conviction of the Aurora bank robbers, is again in trouble. He got a fur overcoat and cap from Allan's fur store here, giving a check with no funds in the bank, in payment. He skipped out and pawned the coat at Buffalo. He was arrested on the steamer in New York about to sail for Paris, and had to be forcibly removed. He will be extradited and brought here for trial.

UNHAPPY WILHELMINA.

Dutch Queen's Married Life Has Proved a Failure.

London Dec. 5.—The Dutch government and the Dutch court are again denying the stories of matrimonial quarrels between Queen Wilhelmina and the Prince Consort, but the scandal has become too public for any hope of hushing it up to remain. According to some reports, a reconciliation between the Queen and Prince Henry was effected barely through the influence of the Emperor William; and the Queen's mother, in order to preserve an appearance of concord, even paid the Prince Consort's debts.

CHINESE REFORMER.

Expected Visit from Shi Shih Chiu to British Columbia.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Shi Shih Chiu, the famous Chinese reformer, who was detained by the customs at California as an undesirable person to admit into the United States, being an apparent enemy of the Chinese government, and who was afterwards admitted to the United States, will be in Seattle in a few days, and delegates from Vancouver, Victoria and the Chinese Reform associations will meet him there and invite him to tour the Coast cities of British Columbia. In expectation of the coming of the famous Oriental, the Chinese population of Vancouver is preparing for a grand reception.

CLERGE'S BIG SCHEMES.

Immense Plant for Making Tubes to be Erected at Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 5.—(Special).—The authoritative announcement was made today that an immense plant for making steel tubes would be erected here. The plant is to be built next year, with a smaller plant on the Canadian side. It is stated that \$25,000,000 of English money has been raised to push this and other Clergue enterprises on both sides of the river and that Canadian and United States patents for Perrin's system of making steel tubes, which is expected to revolutionize trade, have been purchased by the Clergue interests for \$1,000,000. Sixteen mills are to be erected.

VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Larry Mooney Still Thinks "There's no Place Like Jail."

The Vancouver Province tells a story about Larry Mooney in which the Vancouver paper states that Larry is dead. Mr. Larry Mooney, from his residence in the provincial jail, says this report is greatly exaggerated.

"The Province says: 'You remember Mooney, Billy?'"

"He should say so," replied Billy the caretaker. "He spent between nine and a half and ten years in Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster. He'd no sooner get out than he would come right back again."

"He always looked for short sentences too," continued the caretaker, taking up the story. "His favorite trick was to get two-bits' worth of rotten whiskey and some Siwash drunk. Then he'd stay inside the Indian until he was found and would plead guilty to supplying the liquor. Of course he was due for six months then."

"I remember one time," Billy broke in, "when he was in the morning, and he told me he'd be back in a little while. He came back in custody in two hours, charged with stealing a brace of grouse from a shop door, pleaded guilty and got three months more."

"And where is the interesting Mooney now?" was asked.

"Oh, he's dead—died in Australia," was the answer. "To get rid of him in Victoria some one got him shanghaied on an American vessel, but the first port he got to he applied to the British consul for relief, and the ship had to pay his fare and expenses back to Victoria again. He was shanghaied for Australia again though, and there he died."

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Amur Returns From Skagway

Brings News That the Steamer Discovery is Overdue From Valdez.

Blakeley to Outfit For Treasure Hunting Expedition to Cocos Island.

Steamer Amur returned from Skagway about noon yesterday with 25 passengers mostly from Skagway, Atlin and White Horse, for no one has recently come through from Dawson. Included among her passengers were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, and children, who were well known in Victoria. Mr. Moore being the son of Capt. Wm. Moore, who founded Skagway; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw and children; A. C. Roberts of this city; C. McLeod, W. H. Baxter, J. Williams, J. Russell, Mrs. Napkin, Mr. J. Jacques, C. A. Munro, who is running a general store at White Horse in partnership with Capt. Siewerd, the well known sealing man; B. S. McLeod, W. Morrison and wife, B. J. Morrison, J. Trull and Capt. Rant, the latter having come down as far as Vancouver on the steamer City of Seattle. He is from Atlin. The passengers for Vancouver were J. Nichol, W. Williams, E. W. Pranger and J. W. McFarland, and those who went to Seattle were: T. Thompson, W. Tilling, H. Wilson, D. Gibbs, H. D. McKinnon and Mrs. Niles. There was very little freight and not much gold.

The Amur brings news of the arrest and conviction of W. A. Anderson at Caribou for smuggling liquor. The Skagway Alaskan says that an organized gang has been unearthed with headquarters in that city. Just who the members of the gang are the paper cannot say, but a communication which will probably give names and all details reached the gateway city just before the Amur left, and is now in the hands of the officials there. The Alaskan says: "Anderson was caught red-handed with liquor in his possession to the value of \$25 or \$30, as previously stated, and fined \$400. The liquor had been smuggled into Canadian territory by parties now under suspicion in this city."

"As soon as the North West Mounted Police recovered the bottle which was broken and the contents emptied. From the above it appears as if the smuggling days of yore are back again. Why any sane man will attempt to smuggle liquor down the river is a query. The Mounted Police are on the alert, and stations without number hardly have to be passed while en route to Dawson. Possibly a deeper scheme than that imagined was on foot. Developments of a few days will undoubtedly bring out some startling revelations."

The Amur will sail for Skagway again on Tuesday.

Just before the Amur sailed the first murre from Dawson arrived over the ice, Capt. Dorreicht, of the North American Transportation & Trading company, came out in fourteen and one-half days. He found the river open in several places, but heard nothing of White Horse floods.

Several United States army officers came from Valdez to Juneau, whence they took passage on the steamer City of Seattle. They say there are grave fears for the safety of the steamer Discovery, which runs between Valdez and Juneau, carrying mail and passengers.

The army unit that to Juneau on the steamer Elhiu Thompson, bound for Seattle, The Discovery was then nearly a week overdue in routing from Valdez and had not been seen nor reported to the Thompson. The latter boat was accordingly chartered to land a steamer around to go back to look for the Discovery. The latter is a small vessel and may have been caught in the ice, and although time for the run the Thompson should have been today for Seattle on the second trip.

TO HUNT FOR TREASURE.

The Brigantine Blakeley, Capt. Fred. Hackett, the vessel purchased from Capt. Woodin of Fairhaven, by the Pacific Development & Exploration company of this city, to carry the expedition to Cocos island to seek the treasure there, arrived at noon yesterday in tow of the tug Tyne and was moored at Spratt's wharf, where she was visited by a large number. The Blakeley was towed from Fairhaven by the tug Alpha and was dropped three miles out from port where the Tyne picked her up.

The Blakeley, which is to seek this long buried treasure, which has so romantic a history, has herself a history also. She was built by the Port Blakeley Lumber Mills of Port Blakeley, and was used as a tow boat, being a steamer until some years afterwards, when she was converted into a sailing vessel. She then carried lumber to San Francisco for the Port Blakeley mill, and some 10 years ago she was a filibuster. Chile and Peru were at war and the Blakeley went down to Santiago with a goodly consignment of rifles and ammunition, machine guns for the Chilean soldiers. She managed to land her contraband cargo safely although she had a narrow escape from being captured by one of the patrolling Peruvian vessels.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY CANDY.

3 LBS. NEW RAISINS FOR..... 25c
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New Lemon and Orange Peels, per lb 15c
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Mixed Nuts, fresh, 20c lb or 2 lbs. for 35c
Snow Flake Flour..... 15c
10 lbs Van. G. Sugar..... \$1.00

HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas St., Victoria

yesterday morning at the Outer wharf, coming from the Fraser in tow of the tug Mystery, with 1,000 cases of salmon for shipment to the Orient. The steamer Glenzie, soon to sail, will load a large consignment of both salted and canned salmon, for the Orient.

The steamer Chico has been placed in service between Portland and Seattle. She will take a full cargo of salmon from Seattle on her return voyage.

Interest In Kennel Matters

An Enthusiastic Meeting Of Dog Fanciers Held Yesterday Evening.

Association Football Matches For Saturday Afternoon—Other Sports.

There was a meeting of a number of dog enthusiasts last evening, among those present being some ladies who took an active interest and part in the proceedings. Mr. McKeon, himself a well known lover of a dog, placed at the disposal of the meeting a comfortable room in an Oriental hotel. The subject under discussion last night was a scheme for placing the Vancouver Island Kennel club on a footing which will bring it into closer touch with that portion of the public who, while not being dog "cranks" or experts, yet are sufficiently interested in the dog to take part in promoting his welfare generally. The V. I. K. club therefore, although in splendid financial condition, and in no need of funds, has decided to reduce its membership fee so as to enable those persons mentioned to come in and give the benefit of their experience and enthusiasm. It was decided to make a canvass of this end, and report at a meeting of the club on the 7th January next. In this connection, however, it may be stated that Mr. Charles Minor and a few others have made a very successful canvass with the result that something like a hundred new names were submitted last night, some of them of the most prominent and active citizens, thus auguring well for the future of the club. It is expected that next year the club will have its own home in the shape of meeting quarters, where members can have a social hour over their favorite theme.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Games to Be Played Here on Saturday Afternoon.

The second game in the senior division of the Victoria District Association Football league will take place on Saturday afternoon at the Coliseum grounds, when the Columbus against the Victorians. This will be the first time these two teams have met this season and a lively game is expected. The match will be called at 3 o'clock sharp and the team that is not ready to play at that time will be considered defeated. Mr. J. Noor, of the Victorians, has been agreed upon as referee. The match will be played rain or shine. The teams are as follows:

Columbus—Goal, C. Marshall; full backs, S. Shiloh, R. Delby; half backs, J. Hart, A. Nethelby, H. Gattley; forwards, C. Berkeley, R. Fell, G. Wilson, J. Hunter, J. Lawson.

Victorians—Goal, W. Kinsman; full backs, H. A. Goward, R. P. Schwenzer; half backs, W. York, A. Rutherford, J. H. Jones; forwards, J. H. Jones, J. Lorimer, R. Livingston, L. York, S. Lorimer.

INTERMEDIATE GAME. At Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon the Victoria West and Columbia Intermediate Association teams will meet in a City League match. These eleven have played before this season and on that occasion, after a hard struggle, victory remained with the Victoria West boys, with a score of 3 goals to 2. The Columbus are determined to turn the tables upon their opponents this time, and a close game is anticipated. The Columbus team is as follows: Goal, T. Brooker; full backs, F. Smith, W. Blackbourne; half backs, A. Vaughan, T. Hiscok (capt.), W. Wolfenden; forwards, J. Simpson, B. Wilson, W. Laing (centre), K. Hughes, J. Chalmers.

ANOTHER VISIT.

The Vancouver Rugby team intends to pay another visit to this city shortly. The Terminal City Rugby players are under the impression that they can show the local boys how to play Association football, and they will try conclusions with the crack Victoria team.

BASKETBALL.

Bays and Fernwoods to Play at Drill Hall Saturday Evening.

At the drill hall Saturday evening, the return match between the J. B. Bays and Fernwoods basketball teams will be played. The boys have been practising hard, and as there is a good deal of rivalry between the two teams, an exciting game is expected. The Fernwood team is as follows: Backs, A. Sholtz, W. Helen, centre, W. Fairall; forwards, F. Jones, C. Fairall.

The J. B. A. team is as follows: Backs, H. Galbraith and B. Pettigrew; centre, W. Williams; forwards, L. York and W. Stephen; reserve, D. Janion.

CITY LEAGUE.

Basketball Clubs Making Arrangements For Matches.

A meeting was held last night in the Victoria Athletic club rooms for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a city league. There were present Messrs. Austin and Stephens representing the J. B. A. A. C. Smith and Lorimer, for the V. A. C. and Jones and Marchant for the F. Y. M. A. It was decided to play a series of set games, and a committee of three was appointed to make the arrangements necessary for playing the same and report at an early date to the league. The formal organization of the league was also left to the next meeting, which will probably be held early next week.

SPORT NOTES.

The Victoria Hunt club will meet at the Royal Oak at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon for their weekly cross-country run.

IN AN JOE FLOE.

Lighthousekeeper and Mate Carried Down the St. Lawrence.

River Du Loup, Que., Dec. 5.—Alphonse Richard, lighthousekeeper at Brandy Potts and his assistant, attempted to cross from the island to the mainland yesterday. Their boat was caught in an ice floe and carried down the river. As the thermometer was below zero probably they have perished during the night from cold and exhaustion.

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Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co., Feb. 5, 1901.

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Regimental Band—Basket Ball

James Bay vs. Fernwood.

The Clearance Sale at "The Sierling" will continue until the entire stock is disposed of.

AT THE GROTT—Hot free lunch, five courses, day and night. Clam chowder always. Call and sample.

Drill Deferred.—The competitive drill between the different schools has been deferred on account of the bad weather. The inspection has also been deferred for the same reason.

To Address Fruit Growers.—R. M. Palmer, of the agricultural department, leaves today for Vernon, where he will address a Farmers' Institute meeting on the subjects of marketing fruit and farm produce and transportation rates in connection with the agricultural industry.

Public Meeting.—A meeting of citizens will be held this evening at the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, at 8 o'clock, to consider municipal matters and the Mayor's action in regard to the bridge at Point Ellice, etc. The aldermen are invited.

Express Stands.—The drivers of express wagons have been notified by the police that they must take the stands provided for them in the by-law which are as follows: Centre of Yates street east of Douglas, centre of Yates street west of Douglas, centre of Yates street west of Langley, centre of Wharf street and centre of Government north of Johnson.

Expropriation of Lot 1.—The arbitrators appointed to deal with the expropriation of Lot No. 1, James Bay, the property of the Donald Fraser estate, met yesterday in the committee room of the City hall to hear the testimony as to values of expert witnesses. The arbitrators are: E. Crowe Baker, for the city; P. B. Pemberton, for the owner, and J. B. Hall, umpire. The award of the arbitrators will probably be presented to the city council at next Monday night's meeting.

Police Court.—The charge against Joshua Davies of refusing to pay his license as an auctioneer was withdrawn in the Police court yesterday on the payment of the amount of the license, \$20, and the costs of court. It was intended to test the legality of the license, but this was abandoned on advice of counsel. Other cases in court were those of a Chinaman for an infraction of the Street by-law, for which he was fined \$5 and a drunk who was fined \$5 or in default 10 days in prison.

Jewish Services.—Services at the Synagogue commenced this evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Montague S. A. Cohen will preach on "A Plea for Religious Fellowship." On Saturday morning the service commences at 9 a. m., when the subject of sermon will be "Jewish Disfranchisement." The service will be held at the Synagogue, 103 B. C. street, and the restoration of the temple service, through the instrumentality of Judah the Macabee and his brothers. It lasts eight days.

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Attendance At Schools

Daily Average Better Than During the Month of October.

City Loses Heavily Through the Absence From School of Pupils.

The number of children attending the public schools through the month of November was a little less than in October but the daily average percentage was a little better notwithstanding the rainy weather. As usual about 12 per cent. of the children were absent every day, entailing a loss of \$400 in the government grant earned during the month. At this rate the city will receive in government grant for the year \$4,000 less than it would if all the children attended regularly. The attendance in the different schools in the order of the daily average percentage was as follows:

School	No. Attend.	Daily Ave.	P. C.
South Park	421	379.57	90.15
Boys' Central	407	366.04	89.92
Spring Ridge	105	140.70	88.95
High School	105	140.70	88.95
Girls' School	421	371.24	88.24
Rock Bay	90	78.70	87.45
North Ward	429	374.90	87.32
Victoria West	303	262.22	86.54
Hillside	153	132	86.27
Kingston Street	123	108.70	86.10
	2679	2366.50	88.33

Of the 56 divisions in all the schools, 21 reached an attendance percentage of 90 or more. In October only 17 divisions reached 90 per cent. The November list is as follows:

High School—Division 1, 93.14; division 4, 90.28.
South Park—Division 2, 95.11; division 3, 96.11; division 5, 92; division 6, 90.
Boys' School—Division 1, 90.90; division 2, 93.86; division 3, 93.45; division 6, 92.01; division 7, 90.25.
Spring Ridge—Division 1, 92.37; division 2, 91.42; division 3, 93.88; division 4, 93.25.
Rock Bay—Division 1, 91.12.
North Ward—Division 3, 92.1; division 9, 91.73.
Victoria West—Division 1, 91.
Kingston street—Division 1, 90.87.

APPLICATION DISMISSED

Affairs of V. I. B. S. Must Take Their Course—Lowenberg vs. Dunsmuir.

The trial of Lowenberg et al. vs. Dunsmuir was continued in the Supreme court yesterday before Mr. Justice Walker. Mr. Harris being under cross-examination during the greater portion of the day. In the afternoon H. M. Graham was called to give evidence as to certain accounts. As all the documents required were not in court an adjournment was taken till this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

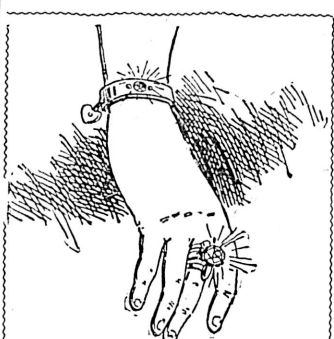
Mr. Justice Martin, Sumner vs. Leberry and Milne vs. Macdonell were adjourned till next court, and the trial of Mitchell vs. Chumgraves was fixed for 10:30 o'clock this morning.

In Chambers Mr. Justice Martin made an order in British Columbia Corporation vs. Panch, for the taking of accounts. Pooley for plaintiff.

Re Vancouver Island Building society.—The application of R. E. Brown, a shareholder of the company, asking that the affairs of the company be reviewed by the court and charging neglect and malfeasance on the part of some of the officers, gave rise to lengthy arguments by counsel. Mr. Higgins, for the applicant, argued that under the Winding Up act, 1898, his client was entitled to begin proceedings against the late president and secretary to recover the loss of his share. He contended that the loss of his share was due to the alleged misappropriation of funds, and that although it appeared that the directors and liquidator were aware of wrong doing on the part of the president and secretary, it was evident that they had no intention of taking proceedings against them. The contention that no action could be taken pending the result of the audit was not tenable. He therefore asked the court to permit his client to institute proceedings in his own account under authority of section 24 of the act.

Mr. Duff argued contra, contending that before the winding up proceedings could be taken all the facts must be in the hands of the court, and this would be impossible until the audit was completed. The directors were using all the influence in their power to prevent the audit and it would be useless to disturb the progress of the work by the proceedings asked for. The secretary had turned over all his property, a judgment had been entered against him and he had given bonds which were being realized upon.

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Leave Goldstream	9.28	3.28
Leave Shawnigan Lake	10.20	4.20
Leave Cobble Hill	10.33	4.33
Leave Duncans	11.00	5.00
	P. M.	
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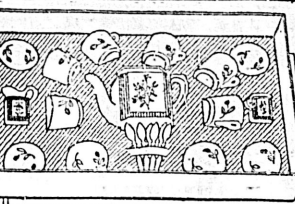
Chicago, Dec. 5.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Dec., 75½¢; Jan., 76½¢; May, 77½¢; July, 80 and 80½¢. Corn, Dec., 64¼¢.

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James Dowler, Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

J. Campbell, Seattle, is staying at the Victoria.

R. Diney, a prominent canneryman and storekeeper from the West Coast, who has been staying at the Dominion hotel for the past three weeks, left last evening for Vancouver.

P. Fleiman, Skeena, is at the Queen's head.

R. Bradley, Ladysmith, is registered at the Occidental.

J. Lout, representing the Lake of the Woods, is at the New England.

D. Woodridge, White Horse, is staying at the Dominion.

C. H. French, Vancouver, is staying at the Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuberville, England, are staying at the Victoria.

J. L. Backwell returned last evening from Vancouver.

E. O. S. Schiefel returned last evening from the Mainland last night.

R. H. Spelling was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Peters and daughter arrived from the Mainland last night.

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MR. SYDNEY TALBOT, having just returned from England, is prepared to give lessons on the piano, organ and mandolin. Also teaches harmony and theory. 239 Douglas street. d6

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street, upstairs. E. Macmillan, Principal. Individual instruction in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping. d1

POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

FOR SALE—Splendid bay pony, 5 years old. Apply Scatwell, Colonist office. d5

FOR SALE—Hull, very cheap. T. Jackman, Burnside road. d5

FOR SALE—Two first class dairy cows, just calved. Apply R. Stewart, Hatley Park, Esquimalt. d4

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels and Belgian hares, choice stock. E. Robinson, 16 Young street, James Bay. d3

WANTED—Small team horses, at for farm work. Apply 212 Yates street. d24

FOR SALE—Pedigree English and Irish setters, 2000 ft. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d24

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEN'S LAMB WOOL UNDERWEAR, double breasted and double seat, at \$5.00 a suit, extra heavy. Phillips, Hatter and Furnishers, Adelaide Block, Yates and Government streets. d6

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Schooner "Vesperus", 30 tons. For particulars apply James Hunter, Box 43. d6

FOR SALE—Showcases, tables; also watch-makers' tools. Apply F. W. Nolte & Co. 27 Fort street. d6

TO CORDWOOD DEALERS—FOR SALE—Station of B. C. N. runs through property. Apply W. H. P., drawers 650, City. d6

FOR SALE—Jaunting car in good condition. Will trade for fresh calved cow. Apply Dublin, this office. d5

CANARIES FOR SALE at Mrs. Lang's, 814 Douglas street, upstairs. d4

AUSTRALIAN RABBIT—Just arrived. 75c a brace, at Vale & Brooks, 414 street. d1

FOR SALE—The well-known racing yacht "Veh", 15-foot, W. L. winner, prize money \$1000. Sailed and gear in good order. Delivered complete today for sea for \$150. Apply Capt. Bowdler, Work Point Barracks, Victoria, B. C. d5

FOR SALE—Furniture, stoves, books, tools and hardware of all kinds, at Biltmore, 40 Government street, Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. d1

FOR SALE—A large number of new custom tops, new and used, in all colors, with designs, at Mrs. W. H. Adams, 78 Douglas street. d5

FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

2400 ACRES, chiefly yellow cedar, \$5000. For particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government St. d5

FOR SALE—STORES.

BUY NOW and get Christmas trade. Party going away. Will sell confectionery, fruit and clear store on one of the principal streets. Apply J. A., this office. d4

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HOTELS FOR SALE—Call and see out list. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. d5

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A FINE HOME—5 rooms, all large, pantry and a large bathroom, hot and cold water, electric lights, new conservatory with flowers, two woodstoves, neat yards, \$1000. Half cash. House newly painted. New piano, fine tone, \$250 cash, cost far more. New Singer sewing machine, latest style, for cash, or on time, or will rent. See Labouchere street, between Cook and Vancouver. d4

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

\$2,400—6 roomed modern dwelling, electric light, stable and lot 30x150, centrally located, all neighborhood. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$1,050—Nice cottage with bath, etc., facing south, centrally located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$1,900—Full sized lot and 7 roomed cottage, 10 minutes from post office. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$5,500—Handsome residence, modern, with acre of ground, on Rockland avenue, grand view. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$2,200—Will purchase 3 houses centrally located (only 10 minutes from post office). Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$4,750—10 roomed modern dwelling (very central), must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$2,000—Large corner lot, 2 story dwelling and good stable, centrally located, cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$1,750—Beautifully situated 7 roomed house with 3 full-sized lots, all in good order. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$1,050—Nice 5 roomed cottage, bath, etc., well situated. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$2,500—Full sized lot with two houses, in the heart of the city. A good speculation. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$3,800—2 full sized lots with good house, centrally located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$1,200—Cottage, 5 rooms, bath, etc., full sized lot and facing south. Terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$900—A choice of 2 cottages, almost new, 5 rooms, rented at \$200 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$800—Corner lot and 2 five roomed cottages (\$800 each). Will be sold on very easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$3,750—Handsome residence, modern, and large water lot, only 10 minutes from post office, well located, in good order. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$3,600—Modern 8 roomed dwelling, with 2 full sized lots, tennis court, etc., beautiful view. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

\$2,200—Good 6 roomed cottage, near Dallas road; nice view of the Straits, modern conveniences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. d5

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Dec. 5-8 p. m.



The present fair spell throughout this province is due to an ocean low area passing eastward to the southward of this, while the barometer rose considerably over Northern British Columbia. These conditions have caused heavy rains over California and Oregon, and low temperatures in Cariboo. With the exception of a few light snowfalls in the Territories the weather is fair from the Pacific to Lake Superior.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria	Min.	Max.
New Westminster	38	46
Nanaimo	32	38
Barkerville	30	36
Chilco	30	36
Winnipeg	36	46
Portland, Ore.	44	44
San Francisco	52	51

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rains.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rains.
VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5.

5 a.m.	Mean	5 p.m.
38	42	46
32	38	38
30	36	36
30	36	36
36	46	46
44	44	44
52	51	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
4 a.m. to 4 miles east.
Noon to 4 miles east.
5 p.m. to 4 miles east.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—61 inches.
Sunshine—1 hour 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed—29.72
Corrected—29.72

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—29.72

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of December, 1901.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)
The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide of 18.5 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.
The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 12 noon, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	S	10.10	1.5	8.32	8.2	14.00	6.5
2	M	10.05	2.4	8.59	8.2	14.09	5.7
3	Tu	9.58	3.4	9.25	8.2	14.17	4.8
4	W	9.50	4.4	9.52	8.2	14.25	3.9
5	Th	9.40	5.4	10.19	8.2	14.33	3.0
6	F	9.30	6.4	10.46	8.2	14.41	2.1
7	Sa	9.24	6.6	11.14	8.2	14.49	1.2
8	S	9.18	6.8	11.41	8.2	14.57	0.3
9	M	9.12	7.0	12.09	8.2	15.05	0.4
10	Tu	9.06	7.2	12.36	8.2	15.13	0.5
11	W	9.00	7.4	13.04	8.2	15.21	0.6
12	Th	8.54	7.6	13.31	8.2	15.29	0.7
13	F	8.48	7.8	13.58	8.2	15.37	0.8
14	Sa	8.42	8.0	14.25	8.2	15.45	0.9
15	S	8.36	8.2	14.52	8.2	15.53	1.0
16	M	8.30	8.4	15.19	8.2	16.01	1.1
17	Tu	8.24	8.6	15.46	8.2	16.09	1.2
18	W	8.18	8.8	16.13	8.2	16.17	1.3
19	Th	8.12	9.0	16.40	8.2	16.25	1.4
20	F	8.06	9.2	17.07	8.2	16.33	1.5
21	Sa	8.00	9.4	17.34	8.2	16.41	1.6
22	S	7.54	9.6	18.01	8.2	16.49	1.7
23	M	7.48	9.8	18.68	8.2	16.57	1.8
24	Tu	7.42	10.0	19.35	8.2	17.05	1.9
25	W	7.36	10.2	20.02	8.2	17.13	2.0
26	Th	7.30	10.4	20.69	8.2	17.21	2.1
27	F	7.24	10.6	21.36	8.2	17.29	2.2
28	Sa	7.18	10.8	22.03	8.2	17.37	2.3
29	S	7.12	11.0	22.70	8.2	17.45	2.4
30	M	7.06	11.2	23.37	8.2	17.53	2.5
31	Tu	7.00	11.4	24.04	8.2	18.01	2.6

All Sold.—The permanent stock of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. recently offered to the public by the directors of the company at one hundred and twenty-five dollars per share, has been all sold, almost all of the last issue has been bought up by residents of Vancouver, who "are on the inside," and are aware of the fact that the next financial report to be issued early in January will show that the company has had remarkable success during the present year, and has made big profits for the shareholders.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Watches, clocks, jewellery, diamond rings, etc., are the holiday attractions advertised elsewhere in the Colonist by E. A. Underhank, 92 Government street. When you are missing E. W. Fawcett & Co.'s drug store, just drop in and sample a hot cup of their nice chocolate, beef tea or vigorol. They have placed in their store a handsome hot soda water urn. Call and sample.

Look at those lovely dolls and doll carriages among Wilby's grand display of holiday goods. They are simply gorgeous, and the prices are reasonable. See his ad. elsewhere in this paper for particulars.

CANADA'S METHODS.

Postal System Being Studied by Japanese Representative.

Japan is studying Canadian postal methods. A representative of the Mikado's government is now in Montreal, says the Herald of that city, looking for information as to postal matters.

He is Mr. D. Aoki, and besides the Canadian system, he will look into Uncle Sam's methods of handling mails, and will afterwards study the English and Continental postal systems. Japan is at present pretty well equipped. In fact, many of the nations Mr. Aoki is studying have not reached the point of country delivery of mail which prevails in many parts of the Flowery Kingdom. However, Mr. Aoki says the postal department of Japan is on the lookout for new ideas and that is his mission at present.

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Under instructions I will sell at sale-rooms, Douglas street.

TODAY

Friday, December 6th.,
AT 2 P.M.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
WINES, CIGARS,
GROCERIES,
ETC.

Writing Desk, Gent's Easy Arm Chair, Rockers; Lounge; Walnut Sideboard (with marble top); Brass Fender; Brass Dogs; Fire Irons; Centre and Occasional Tables; Easel; Piano Stool; 1 Eldridge Sewing Machine; one White Sewing Machine; Double and Single Bedsteads; Woven Wire Box and Top Mattresses; Cradle; Crib; Show Table; 5 Pairs of Blankets; Picture Frames; Gas Chandeliers; Curtains; Glassware; Crockery; Cooking Utensils; Air Tight Heaters; Open Gas Heaters, etc.

WM. T. HARDAKER,
Auctioneer.

WINDFORD Lampson St., Esquimalt Rd.

I am instructed by Mrs. Jeffry to sell at the above residence.

Tuesday, December 10th.,
AT 11 A.M.

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Household Appliances, Cutlery, Bed-room, Table Linen, Etc.
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DEVELOPING
COAL AREAS

Toronto Capitalists Take Up
Their Bond on Similkam-
mean Property.

Messrs. Hall & Murray representing Toronto capitalists, who bonded the Similkam Valley Coal Company in December 1, paid to the Similkam Valley Coal company \$36,000. This property was bonded last August by the Toronto people who sent in the Montreal expert William Blackmore to whom thorough knowledge of coal fields in the rough as well as under development was in large measure due the success of the Crow's Nest property, and it was on Mr. Blackmore's report, which with all who know coal mining stands for gospel—that the bond has been taken up.

The acquired properties, which are but a small fraction of the area of which the Similkam Valley company is possessed, will be developed in conjunction with the larger properties retained by the company. Mr. Blackmore having now been despatched to the East for the best that is obtainable in the way of modern diamond drill equipment, with which the deposits will be examined at depth, development proceeding immediately.

It is one condition of the requirement of the property by the Toronto capitalists that they will make their headquarters at Ashnola, and arrangements are now being made for the locating of offices, employees' homes and payroll at that point; besides, it is well known that as the company's plans in this connection are matured, obtain from it the necessary light and power. Mr. Murray takes up his headquarters at Ashnola in the capacity of managing director.

Meanwhile the prospects of the original company grow brighter as each day passes. The property has been pronounced by experts infinitely more promising than was the Crow's Nest field at a similar stage of development, so practical a man as Alexander Sharpe, M. E., the former superintendent of the Dunsmuir collieries who went in recently to conduct investigations in behalf of Mr. Holt, Mr. Marple and other Vancouverites, paying it this tribute:

"I spent a month in examining the coal measures of the Similkam valley basin, between Princeton and Capper, and the lower semi-anthracite coal. The seams vary in thickness from 10 to 15 feet, and are of about the right thickness for convenient and economical working. I took up about 10,000 acres, and the development of the deposit will be commenced as soon as the measures there as very valuable."

And besides having the coal fields to draw prosperity from, Ashnola and the company to which the embryo city owes its existence, has a central and commanding position in a district that is at once a great coal field, a richly mineralized area to which prospectors are already giving much attention, a district where agriculture and livestock flourish, and where climate and timber are all that the heart of man could desire.

Mr. D. R. Young, the managing director of the company is in Victoria, chiefly for the purpose of consulting Mr. J. B. Church their official broker there, and placing at his command the latest information of which the public may ask to be possessed concerning the affairs and prospects of the company. At the same time it is ordered that shares be advanced again to 50 cents from and after the 15th inst. and to the par value of \$1.00 at the end of the present year.

Mr. Blackmore, who directed the formation of the company, has been in the field and brought its value emphatically before the public, has now taken office as the consulting engineer, and is hurrying eastward with instructions to proceed with the development of the property that he has outlined in his report. First of all he will secure and ship back the best diamond drill that is to be got, this being promised on the ground and ready for work by the 1st of January. In concluding his recent report on the property, Mr. Blackmore, than whom no more cautious expert is to be found in Canada, has the following:

"Having made a thorough examination of your property, I have no hesitation in saying that you possess a valuable estate apart from and in addition to its value as a coal mining proposition. The surface, townships, and water power rights which you control must, in the event of the railway passing through this district, become exceedingly valuable, and, as indicated above, I consider that in all respects this portion of your property is favorably situated, with regard to any other similar property in the district, although I imagine it is mainly upon the prospects of coal mining and coke that you rely, and the only conclusion that I can come to is that you have good grounds for believing that there is at this point a large tract of first class coal."

Mr. Young says he knows of no part of British Columbia where more natural resources exist than in the Similkam valley. Copper and Kennedy mountain situated two and a half miles from Ashnola, are well known, in fact are monuments of low grade copper ore. The

Nickel Plate situated on Twenty-Mile creek, owned by the Standard Oil people, is also known to be one of Canada's best mines, silver and gold producing, while on Boulder creek, lead and silver ores are found in abundance. Lime and all other requisites, necessary for smelting purposes, can be obtained within a radius of twenty miles of Ashnola. Taking in consideration these facts, coupled with coal and coke being produced on the ground, he looks for Ashnola to be one of the greatest smelting centres of that portion of the district.

THE RETAIL
MARKET PRICES

Fish Supply Somewhat Limited
Owing to Recent Stormy
Weather.

There are no changes of importance in the local markets this week, prices in all lines remaining at about the same figures. Owing to recent high winds fishermen have been unable to ply their calling and in consequence the supply of fish has been somewhat limited. Halibut is rather scarce and has advanced two cents a pound for fresh, while in some instances dealers have been obliged to import the frozen article from the Sound. Prudent matrons have begun to lay in their stocks of Christmas dainties, and as a result the grocers and fruiters are having a good run of custom. The market is fairly well supplied with fresh vegetables and fruit, Japanese oranges being especially plentiful, owing to the arrival of a large consignment by the Shikano Maru yesterday.

The retail prices prevailing this week are as follows:

Wheat, per ton \$28
Corn, whole, per ton \$26
Oats, per ton \$24
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs 40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb 30
Rolled oats, B. & K., per 10 lb sack 30

Flour, per ton 132 1/4
Straw, per ton \$24 to \$26
Middlings, per ton \$24 to \$26
Rice, per ton \$22 to \$24
Soybeans, per ton \$24
Vegetables:

Cabbage, per head 2 @ 3
Onions, per lb 1 1/2 @ 3
Carrots, per lb 1 1/2 @ 3
Lettuce, per lb 1 1/2 @ 3
Turnips, per lb 1 1/2 @ 3
Eggs—

Fresh Island, per doz 60
Eggs (store), per doz 25 @ 30
Cheese—

Canadian, per lb 25
Butter—

Cowhisker creamery, per lb 35
Fresh Island butter 35
Eggs, creamery, per lb 35
Delta creamery, per lb 35
Best dairy, per lb 25

Fruit—

Coconuts, each 10 @ 15
Lemons, California, per doz 25
Lemons, small, per doz 25
Apples, per lb 5 @ 6
Navel oranges, per doz 30 @ 35
California figs (black), 4 lbs 25
California figs (white), 3 lbs 25
Currants, per lb 12 @ 15
Pears, per lb 4 @ 5
Mixed peel, per lb 12 @ 15
Sultans, per lb 20

Dressed fowl, each 60 @ 75
Dressed turkeys, per lb 25
Salmon—

Cod, per lb 10 @ 12 1/2
Halibut, per lb 8 @ 10
Haddock, per lb 8 @ 10
Herrings, fresh 6 @ 8
Flounders 25
Blotches, three for 25
Kippers 12 @ 15
Salt mackerel, each 15
Salt cod, each 10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb 10
Salt Holland herring, per keg \$1.50
Salt salmon, each 25

Meats—

Beef, choice, live weight, per lb 4 @ 5
Lamb, spring, fore quarters, each 10 @ 12 1/2
Lamb, hind quarters, each \$1.25 to \$1.50
Lamb, cut up, per lb 12 @ 20
Lipton's bacon 24
Canned corn 11 @ 15
Veal 11 @ 15
Hams, Canadian, per lb 18
Hams, American, per lb 18
Bacon, Canadian, per lb 20
Bacon, American, per lb 20
Bacon, rolled 15
Bacon, loin, each 15
Beef, per lb 10 @ 15
Mutton 10 @ 15
Pork, per lb 10 @ 15
Venison 10 @ 15
Grouse, brace \$1.00

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